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RAUSCH OPENS THE ARGUMENT

In the Famous Suit Now Nearing the End.

HE CENSURED ROCHE SEVERELY

His Fiery Eloquence Teemed With Bitter Words Against the Accused Judge.

George W. Helter and Judge Roche, the principals in the famous trial that for more than two weeks has excited great interest not only in Coshocton but throughout Ohio, were not in their accustomed places when court convened Monday morning. Judge Eason was on the bench, refreshed by a day of rest, and the many bright faces in the jury box showed the delight felt in that part of the courtroom at the near approach of the end.

Court convened at 8 o'clock and the largest early morning crowd of the trial was present. Many of that audience had heard the testimony from start to finish. They had listened to the bold arguments of Captain James and the quaint humor of Judge Hunter. They had seen Attorney Adams flame in wrath, and noted the passionate defiance of Attorney Rausch. Day after day they had watched the faces of George Helter and Judge Roche as the story was being unfolded. and day after day they had gone out on the street to discuss the stirring scenes they had witnessed, and talk of the peculiar testimony they had heard at the session just closed. Now they were ready to hear the end, and were there to listen to the arguments as they came from the men who have worked as attorneys seldom work for their clients it matters little how conscientious they may be. For great issues have been at stake during this contest and with all the strength they could command these men were striving for victory.

ATTORNEY RAUSCH

Opened the Arguments With a Speech For George W. Helter.

Judge Eason excused the jury for 20 minutes while he read and discussed the special charges presented by each side. Helter came in during this period and was an attentive listener.

The attorneys found opportunity to measure strength in a number of sharp controversies, but Judge Eason stopped them with a sharp rap of the gavel. The jury was called and Judge Eason read the special changes, each side took exception to those refused. Judge Eason announced that because of the loss of time he would take 15 minutes off of each side. Mr. Rausch spoke for the plaintiff. He said in part:

"Gentlemen of the jury—For two long weeks you have heard the testimony in this case and because I have been criticized for being here I think I can be indulged in explaining the part I have taken in this case.

"You have heard that a charge of conspiracy is alleged. But you have heard the evidence and you have heard the honest, straightforward manner in which George W. Helter has given his testimony. I ask you whether you believe he would be guilty of conspiring for the debauchery of his wife, of conspiring to extort money from a pauper who has neither money nor character.

"You have no right to regard anything as evidence except that which has been admitted as evidence in this case.

"Now you are called upon to pass upon the services of this wife to this plaintiff, the value of her love and affection, and you are called upon to give punishment for the man who would invade the home of his friend and his benefactor.

"Marriage is an institution of society having its origin in a civil contract. My client will be accused for bringing this action. But if you find the defendant invaded his home he had cause for action. It was the only action he could bring.

"These doctrines I shall give you are the doctrines handed down from Sini's height. 'Thou shalt not commit adultery, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, thou shalt not bear false witness.' This wrong strikes at the very foundation of society.

"You must give this plaintiff the damages he asks, and you must give punishment for this defendant so that it will not be repeated. The criminal commits crime secretly. He goes about it with the stealthy tread of a cat in the night time. It is difficult to prove, and the law has wisely provided that we are not compelled to show it by direct evidence. If the conduct was such as to lead a cautious and discreet man to believe they did commit adultery then your verdict must be for the plaintiff.

"The evidence shows that one day after the defendant first criminally knew Lida M. Helter her husband home. He returned again in October and having heard stories of their conduct he confronted them and they allayed his fears. He came back in December and and again confronted them. On what Doctor Frew told him he concluded his wife was guilty. He confronted her again. and she confessed her guilt. A few day later she made a written confession. It was made that he might be protected if he sought divorce. He took his wife to the depot and bid her a last farewell, and a few days later he commenced this suit.

"Now then. She had made an oral confession and a written confession, and she was put upon the witness stand to support that confession. It was against her interest, yet she came here and told of her intimacy with Thomas C. Roche. I don't believe she told the whole story, but she told enough to convince you that Roche hah seduced her. The story was seared and burned upon her brain, and the most searching cross examination to which I have ever listened failed to shake it. Gentlemen, it is easy to tell the truth, tut you cannot dovetail a falsehood and a truth.

"Her story is corroborated all the way through and not one word is denied by Thomas C. Roche. He did not deny it in answer to our petition.

"Lida M. Helter was a country girl, and when she grew to womanhood she was a teacher, and the society with which she mingled was the plain country people. After their marriage they worked together as man and wife. Seven years ago today they were united in marriage in the little church at Sharon, Ill. They were suited in tastes and ambitions, and there was no reason why they should not build up the ideal American home. Then they worked together fitting him for a higher position in life.

"When they came to Coshocton they came in contact with Thomas C. Roche. He did not go upon the witness stand. He had no opportunity to show his early life and his connection with other women."

"I protest, your honor," said Mr. Adams. "This gentleman has no right to go out of the evidence in this case."

Mr. Rausch began to quote the law in support of his position, and Judge Eason said the character of Judge Roche was not in controversy. Captain James objected to Mr. Rausch arguing with the court, but he was heard, and Judge Hunt objected on the ground of unfairness.

"When Roche began his race for probate judge he became his strong personal friend and advisor. The evidence shows that Jan. 15, 1900, Helter went out as a traveling salesman, and he had book accounts and notes, and Helter arranged with Roche that he was to give his wife assistance in the collecting of these notes. Roche had just completed a canvass of the county and knew practically everybody in the county. What better man could have been selected to help Mrs. Helter in the collection of these notes.

"Time went on. The wife went to Roche's office on business. There was reason that Roche should feel a sense of gratitude, and because the husband had such confidence in him there was reason why his wife would have confidence in him.

"Helter left. Mrs. Helter called at Roche's office. Roche was friendly. He was friendly before. He talked to her about her husband." Judge Hunt objected to Mr. Rausch going out of the evidence, and the court instructed the jury to to remember the evidence. Mr. Rausch continued:

"Gradually Mr. Roche got a little more friendly with her. Then he began to tell her the story of his unhappy life. He appealed to her womanly sympathy. He told her of the home he would like to have. He told her he had no evil thought. He held his hand up and said. 'As God is my judge I have not one evil thought in telling you.'

"He met her on the street. His conduct was the conduct of a gentleman. His conversation was pleasant, but immediately after Helter had left he had laid a pit for unwary feet. You may say she was a married woman and should not have heard him. but as you know there are men who have certain mesmeric influences over women. There was Byron and Captain James has quoted Aaron Burr."

Captain James interrupted with the remark that he had been misquoted.

"Roche studied that woman. He knew her like an open book. Finally he went to her the evening of June 28. Like the serpent in the garden he got a little closer. He got control of her. He started to the door. He came back and told her he had no evil intent, and where there was no evil intent there could be no wrong. He appealed to her vanity, her sympathy, her pride. He told her of the relations between himself and his wife. He called her attention to other homes that were happy and he followed her until he accomplished his purpose. After that it was easy. He poisoned her mind against her husband, the traveler. He would arrange with his own wife for a divorce. and these two would be married. And this woman had been won by his arguments and blandishments. Then he talked of her divorce but Mrs. Helter said there was no better man than her husband. Roche said he would hound that husband with detectives and she could come into his court and he would grant her a divorce. The wife fell. Yet he comes in here, this man 44 years of age, a lawyer of your town, a former superintendent of schools, and claims she followed him and seduced him. It is a cowardly defense. It was the cowardly defense of Adam 6,000 years ago.

"And her testimony is all corroborated by reputable witnesses who could not be induced to testify to a falsehood. Thomas C. Roche. his mouth shut. smiling like a friend, sits here and says no word in his own defense. He sought this woman, worked on her sympathies. and seduced her. She has testified when they sat in George W. Helter's bedroom that he made her promise to hope, work and pray to become his wife. Yet he says she seduced him. That defense is so cowardly it should excite the ridicule and the ire of all who hear it.

Helter came back and confronted Roche who told him it was a conspiracy entered into by my enemies to ruin him. Helter believed the story of his friend of the man whom he had aided. Again Helter heard these rumors and again he came back. As far as true and honorable manhood is concerned Roche never possessed it. He is a friend and wrecker of homes today.

"Our witnesses are creditable witnesses. None of them wanted to testify against Roche. It is an unpleasant case. But Mrs. Henselman said she saw other men pass in and out of that house. Other evidence shows he went in and out of that house on tiptoe or crouching low, and I am not surprised that Mrs. Henselman mistook him for another man.

"There is no doubt about the guilt of Roche. He has never denied the testimony of Mrs. Child, her son, Mrs. Henselman, and Mrs. Helter says it was Roche. Will you believe this evidence or the bald assertion of these attorneys?"

"Four five long months and forever will George W. Helter be deprived of the love and affection of that wife. George W. Helter, constituted as he is, can never forgive this wrong. That home has been destroyed and Roche has been the destroyer. George Helter could have taken the law in his own hands or he could demand the remedy the law of the land had given him. As a good citizen he appealed to the law of Ohio, and the question is up to you.

"There can be but two opinions. On the one stands the depraved and on the other stand the friends of the home and the law. It will be a victory for one or the other.

"You would think they could make no defense, but they have introduced testimony. His lips are closed. He says to you in effect 'I am guilty. He has run with other women.' Suppose that charge is true, but that does not excuse Roche. Yet he is still entitled to a judgment at your hands. They say Mrs. Helter is a bad woman. But her character is only in issue from the time she was married until she yielded to Thomas C. Roche. She was a model woman She was a virtuous woman and a woman of good character. But if she was not a virtuous woman Helter is still entitled to a verdict for Roche has no right to invade her home.

After recess Mr. Rausch examined the evidence of the defense. He had nothing derogatory for W. H. Robinson, Andrew Fisher, Ed Guthrie, T. L. Montgomery. H. C. Herbig, M. Q. Baker, David Davis and Mrs. Barringer, but he attacked the evidence of the others. He went into the ride taken by Helter and his sister. He said any testimony to show the suit a conspiracy was a fabrication. Susie Wills he a styled a prostitute and a liar Bessie Kistler was given the same character. Judge Hunt objected to the statement that the defense had "dragged through the filth of a dozen counties" and wherever a depraved witness could be found she was used. Mr. Rausch replied with the charge that the defense had taken perjured depositions in Chicago and was afraid to present them in court. Mr. Adams styled Rausch a pettifogger and advised the court to "give him all the rope he needed, for we will cram it down his throat."

Mr. Rausch talked about the Oak hotel, the Newark and Mt. Vernon trips, and was called to order by Captain James for going out of the testimony, and urged him to speak the truth.

"See that you speak it when you come here," retorted Mr. Rausch.

"Never mind me, I'll attend to that."

"We insist on the court instructing Mr. Rausch to tell the truth," said Mr. Adams at another point. Judge Eason said that liberality was given in argument and if the bounds were overstepped he would interfere.

Mr. Rausch attacked the testimony of Mrs. Zugschwert and said it was as unreasonable and silly and as idiotic as it was false. Attorney Merrell walked to Mr. Rausch, whispered in his ear and in a few minutes he closed.

The other arguments are being made this afternoon and it is expected the case will go to the jury this evening.

DROPPED DEAD.

Isaac Neff Died Suddenly at the Home of Perry Loos Near West Lafayette.

The relatives and friends of Isaac Neff, who resided on Chestnut street, were painfully surprised to learn of his sudden death near West Lafayette Sunday evening.

Mr. Neff left home Thursday to visit relatives near West Lafayette and was at the home of his son-in-law, Perry Loos, Sunday. In the evening he and Mr. Loos drove to the farm of Dr. J. W. Kinner to see some colts Mr. Loos had on pasture there. They tied the horse at the foot of the hill and walked up to where the colts were. On the way up they rested several times because of Mr. Neff's advanced age. After they reached the top of the hill Mr. Neff made some remark about the colts and turning around, laid his hand on Mr. Loos' shoulder, uttered a sharp cry and fell over dead. Mr. Loos drove to West Lafayette and secured help. The body was brought to the home in this city as quickly as possible by Thomas and Hiram Beall.

Mr. Neff was 81 years old and leaves two children. Mrs. Perry Loos and Mrs. Carrie Stillman. He was in his usual health, which was very good considering his age, and his death was a shock to his family. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Toland at the home.

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REVEREND JOHN BAKER

Oldest Minister in the County Buried at Plainfield Monday.

Funeral services were held this morning in the Methodist Protestant church at Plainfield, over the remains of Rev. John Baker, who died at his home in that place Saturday morning.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Blades and short addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Coburn, of Zanesville, Rev. Dr. Thrapp, of West Lafayette, Rev. Mr. Allen and Rev. Mr. Stahl.

Rev. Mr. Baker was widely known throughout this and adjoining counties having served in the ministry 58 years, most of this time being spent in this county. He was elected to the legislature in 1873 and represented this county four years. He was 87 years old and has been on the superannuated list 14 years. He leaves three children, Mrs. Lottie Versaw, of Nebraska; William R. Baker, of this city, and Mrs. George Latham, of Plainfield.

Samuel Hiram Moore.

Samuel H. Moore, aged 52 years, died at his home on Cambridge street Sunday morning, after an illness of several years. He suffered from cancer. Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Fisher. Interment will be made in South Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Moore was born and always lived in this vicinity He was married to Miss Sarah Anne Barcroft Feb. 7, 1872, and had five children, four of whom are still living. They are: Miss Belle Moore, Miss Sophia Moore, Mrs. J. S. McBane and Burnett Moore.

THE BOSTON STORE

Purchased By Dent O. Thompson Who Will Continue the Business.

L. D. Schott, receiver of the Boston clothing store, has sold the entire stock of goods in bulk. Dent O. Thompson, a member of the old firm, purchased the best of the stock and B. Cohn, of Cleveland, purchased the odds and ends. B. Cohn will ship his stock to Cleveland. Mr. Thompson will put in a new stock and continue the business in the same building.

RIGHT AT HOME.

Town Topics and All Kinds of Local Happenings Told in Brief.

—The Gray Hardware Company.

—The people of Coshocton are invited to take part in the old soldiers' picnic to be held at the fairground next Thursday.

—Mrs. Edward McCullough was surprised Friday evening by a number of her friends. The occasion was her birthday anniversary. She was the recipient of pretty presents.

—Conrad Miller, aged 84, died at the home of his son, Henry Miller, on Elm street Sunday. The body was shipped to Nashville, Ohio, today after short services at the home.

—J. E. Aronhalt and family and George Conley and family have returned after a week's outing at McGuire's grove. They had a model camp and entertained many visitors.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brewer, Cambridge street, died Sunday. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home and interment was made in South Lawn cemetery.

—A baseball team known as Sam Ashman's Aggregation and a team known as the Married Men played on the hill diamond Sunday. The Aggregation won by a score of 11 to 12 The game was witnessed by 500 people.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kaser entertained 40 guests from this city Saturday evening at their home two miles west of Roscoe. Refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly spent. The party made the trip in a hay wagon.

—Miss Sarah Rue, her guest, Miss Kathaleen McVey, of Walhonding, and Clarence Hay were thrown from a buggy today at noon while driving along Fifth street. The horse became frightened at a passing train and turned quickly. All were thrown violently to the ground and Miss Rue and Miss McVey were severely bruised. No bones were broken. Mr. Hay escaped injury. Miss McVey was starting to return home and Miss Rue was accompanying her for a visit in Walhonding.

W. & L. E. Sunday Excursions

The Wheeling & Lake Erie will continue to sell their low rate Sunday excursion tickets from Coshocton until further notice at the following rates: All stations north of Canton to Cleveland, $1.50 for round trip: Beach City, Justus, Navarre and Canton, 1$ for round trip: Zanesville, 85 cents for round trip: all other stations, one fare for round trip. Tickets are limited to one day and no excursion ticket sold for afternoon trains.

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Patrons of Industry Picnic.

The Patrons of Industry of Coshocton county will hold their annual picnic in McGuire's grove on Saturday, August 17. Everybody cordially invited.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

Their Comings and Goings and Society News in General.

—George A. Hay went to Chicago Friday night.

—Arthur Barrick has taken a position at Renner's barber shop.

—Miss Emma Dipple, of Cleveland, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Fink, South Second street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ransom and son Charley left Sunday morning for a trip up the lakes.

—Miss Jane Smailes returned Saturday to Peoria, Ill., after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Knode.

—Miss Ira McCoy left Monday morning for Cleveland, where she joined a party for a lake trip to Macinac and Chicago.

—Carlos D. Richard is home from Ada university. After a rest he will go to Warren county where he will teach school. He is a bright young man and will begin life with unusually good prospects.

DROWNED AT CONESVILLE.

William Ford Was Drowned While Bathing in the Muskingum Sunday.

William Ford, aged 16, was drowned at Conesville Sunday evening while in bathing in the Muskingum.

Ford, in company with five young men, went in bathing at the Pan Handle bridge. He could swim but very very little but said he would try to make it to a piling that had been driven in the water about 30 feet from the bank. His companions urged him not to try but he said he would either swim or drown. He went down when about half way to the piling and drowned before help could reach him. His companions spread the alarm and a crowd quickly gathered. Sunday night until two o'clock was spent in searching for the body and it could not be found.

Daniel Lillibridge and Mr. Fountain recovered the body this morning at 7 o'clock and it was taken to the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ford, near the Davis mines.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at Mill Fork church.

ORGANIZING SERVANT GIRLS.

They Are Forming a Union With a Wage Scale in Zanesville.

Among labor unions which are in the course of formation in Zanesville is the Servant Girls' Union. Organizers are at work quietly and it is probable that a mass meeting for the purpose of forming an organization will be called in the near future. The national organization is the Association of Working Women of America.

The scale now being talked of follows: Cooks and housekeepers, $5 to $7 a week; general and second girls, $3 to $5 a week; young and inexperienced girls, $3 to $4 a week.

A Word to Miners.

It is to the interest of all miners to have the best tools to make their burden lighter. By a test of Morgan Run mines, where six of the best make of picks were represented, Horn's pick was an easy winner. Wm. S. Thompson, Eli Gay, Charles Wilden, Wm Wilden, Chas. Gray, John Myers. 1t

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RAILROAD WRECKS.

Close Call For Two Excursion Trains. Bridge Broke Down.

West Superior, Wis., Aug. 5.—The first ore train over the new Stonybrook cut-off of the Eastern Minnesota railroad went through the bridge over the St. Louis river just above Stonybrook, 12 miles from here. Jerry O. Rolly, head brakeman, was killed, and four other trainmen were badly hurt. The engine and 16 cars went through the bridge and are in the St. Louis river. The bridge was 300 feet long and 40 feet above the water. It was built of timber.

Collision on New York Central.

Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 5. — A Pan-American special heavily loaded and a regular train collided a few miles east of this city on the New York Central. Thomas Hyland, an engineer, and George Webb, trainman, were killed, and a fireman was severely injured. The passengers of both trains were thrown into a panic by the shock but none was seriously injured. A mistake in carrying out meeting orders caused the collision.

Excursion Train Wrecked.

Peru, Ind., Aug. 5.—The first section of a Lake Erie and Western excursion train from Indianapolis to Michigan City jumped the track at a switch on the Grand Trunk railway crossing at Stillwell. The engine and the first coach were overturned. The next three cars were derailed and partly ditched, but none of the 600 passengers was injured. The train consisted of 11 coaches.

Electric Line Freight Service.

Cleveland, Aug. 5. — The Everett-Moore syndicate, which controls a number of electric railways in this and adjoining states, is about to establish a packing and freight carrying system of its own. The company already has the system well under way, but in the hands of local package carriers. The new departure will be controlled by the syndicate and will, it is believed, prove a formidable rival within its area to the old line companies.

Poisoned by Ice Cream.

Leesburg, Ga., Aug. 5.—Ten persons were poisoned with ice cream at the home of W. R. Bunkley. Mr. Bunkley died from the effects and Mrs. Bunkley and daughter are critically ill. The rest of the family and the guests are recovering.

Born In Ohio.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—George E. Cain, the well known railroad contractor, died at his home of apoplexy. Mr. Cain was born in Newburg, O, in 1839.

Rain at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—Rain visited St. Louis for the first time in 30 days. The fall was about three-tenths inch.

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STRIKE WILL GO ON.

President Shaffer Vested With Absolute Power.

WILL NEITHER ASK NOR GIVE QUARTER

All Union Men In the Employ of the Steel Trust Will Be Called Out. Shaffer Promises Some Surprises. American Federation May Aid the Strikers—News For Toiling Masses.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—Instead of peace settling down over the area affected by the great steel strike it is said it will be a fight to the finish between the billion-dollar steel trust and organized labor. Mr. Shaffer says he is ready to employ every peaceable means within the power of man to win a victory. No quarter is to be given and none will be requested. The management of the battle has been placed in the hands of President Shaffer. He has absolute power to call out every man who is connected with the organization and he intends to do it. He is satisfied with the progress of the fight to date. He finds that none of his battle lines have been broken. Promise is made by Mr. Shaffer that the trust will find the Amalgamated Association is strong in many of its mills.

President Shaffer, Secretary Williams, B. I. Davis, M. F. Tighe and John Chappelle of Wellsville returned from New York Sunday evening. The president and advisers did not appear to be the least cast down.

"There is not much that I can say about the strike situation at present," said Mr. Shaffer. "Within a week every union man and every union man at heart in the employ of the United States Steel corporation will be asked to join the strike now being waged by the Amalgamated Association. We must settle whether unionism is to stand or fall. There will be no more conferences with the United States Steel corporation unless the meeting is asked for by the officials of that corporation. The Amalgamated Association will not make a request for a peace meeting."

When asked if there would be a meeting Monday Mr. Shaffer said: "None will be needed. The fact of the matter is that we held one in New York Saturday evening."

"Was there any action taken at that meeting about calling out all of the men in the employ of the United States Steel corporation?"

"I was given full authority to act. The meeting empowered me to issue a call whenever in my judgment I thought it time to act."

"When will that call be issued?"

"That depends upon a number of things. It is difficult to say just the exact day that I will be ready to exercise the authority vested in me."

"Can no you fix some definite date when this order will be issued?"

"You can say that within a week every union man and every unionman at heart in the employ of the United States Steel corporation will be requested by me to join Amalgamated Association in winning this strike."

"Do you think you will be able to close all of the mills of the steel corporation?"

"I am of the opinion that every one of them can be closed. We have some great surprises in store for the trust. The men have been organized in some of their mills that they never dreamed could be touched. We have the sympathy of the workmen and they will not throw any straws in the way of our absolute victory."

Mr. Shaffer said that the stories that Mr. Morgan had been ugly during the conference Saturday were untrue. He said Morgan had been courteous and businesslike throughout the entire meeting, and if he had lost his temper it was after the adjournment of the gathering.

"Are you afraid of southern negroes being brought in to break the strike?"

"Not in the least. The negroes of the south are thoroughly organized. We have not been overlooking that detail. They make the best kind of union men. The 300 colored men brought from the south to assist in starting the plant of the Latrobe Steel company in Chicago were all members of the union. When they discovered what was wanted of them they returned to their homes."

Reverting to failure of the strike settlement Mr. Shaffer said: "No explanation was offered by the company for the refusal to grant any betetr terms or to consider the propositions of the Amalgamated Association in any form. They seemed to have made up their minds suddenly to give no consideration to the men and would not vary from this determination."

Coal Mine Operators Uneasy.

Indianapolis, Aug. 5. — Representatives of the operators and mine workers of Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Illinois have gathered here for a conference. O. T. Garrison of St. Louis, chairman of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, when asked if a sympathetic strike of the miners was feared, said: "There is no telling what the mine workers may do. If President Mitchell should call his men out I think he would make a serious mistake. The conference will turn on the annual meeting of the operators and miners next January." It is reported that Indiana operators are fearful of a sympathetic strike of miners in aid of the steel strike.

Sympathy of the A. F. L.

Washington, Aug. 5. — President Shaffer and other members of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association came to Washington from New York to ascertain to what extent the American Federation of Labor can be depended on for support in the steel strike. They had two extended interviews with General Secretary Frank Morrison, the principal officer of the American Federation of Labor now in the city, President Gompers being away for a few days' visit to the north. Mr. Morrison did not want to discuss the object of the committee's visit. He would not say specifically to what extent the federation would aid the Amalgamated Association, but expressed himself as confident of the ultimate victory of the steel workers and felt certain that the Federation of Labor would give them all the aid in its power.

At the Turning Point.

San Francisco, Aug. 5. — Whether the local labor trouble is to be terminated or whether it is to be extended to other unions and possibly to other coast cities will probably be determined this afternoon when the directors of the employers' association are to meet and decide on their final position. Should they decide to make no concessions the union leaders assert that they will issue orders for extreme measures.

Trouble Feared at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 5.—Guards have been placed around many homes in Tampa to prevent incendiary fires. Those whose homes are guarded are known leaders in the anti-resistencia strike movement. Rumors of possible incendiarism have been rife for two days. All of the closed cigar factories are kept guarded. It is believed that the crisis in the strike situation will be reached this week.

Western Politician.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 5.—Judge William H. Clagett, 63, a prominent lawyer of Washington and Idaho, died at his residence here. He was prominent in fusion circles in Idaho and was at one time a candidate for United States senator.

SPORTING EVENTS.

Results of the Several Baseball Games.

American League.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 4, Detroit 3; Milwaukee 11, Detroit 4.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chica...	56	30	.651	Phila ...	36	43	.456
Bost ...	48	33	.593	Wash...	34	44	.436
Balto...	45	34	.570	Cleve...	33	49	.402
Det't ...	46	41	.529	Milw ...	32	56	.364

National League.

At Chicago—Chicago 3, St. Louis 4.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Pittsburg 6.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pitts ...	59	33	.627	Bost....	49	42	.488
Phila ..	48	36	.571	N. Y....	36	42	.462
St. L ...	50	38	.568	Cin'ti...	34	49	.410
Brook ..	45	41	.523	Chica....	35	57	.380

Western Association.

At Dayton—Dayton 6, Fort Wayne 5.
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids 2, Toledo 3.
At Columbus—Columbus 6, Wheeling 5.
At Marion—Marion 3, Matthews 8; Marion 5, Matthews 3.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
G'd R...	55	39	.598	Ft. W....	49	46	.516
Day'n...	52	41	.560	Wheel'g	44	45	.566
Tole'o..	46	41	.525	Mar'n...	38	55	.409
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PLEASED WITH PHILIPPINE SITUATION

Visited the Sultan of Jolo and Exchange Presents With Him—Congressman Shafroth Favors Homestead Laws For the Antipodean Annex—Filipinos Routed.

Manilla, Aug. 5.—Adjutant General Corbin left here Sunday for Shanghai on his return to the United States. He returned to Manilla after a tour of 11 days among the islands, including a visit to the Sultan of Jolo, with whom he exchanged presents.

Regarding his visit to the Philippines Adjutant Gen. Corbin said: "The trip has considerably broadened my views as well as affording me great pleasure personally. What I have seen should be of considerable benefit to the government. In my opinion, the progress now being made in the Philippines could not be carried out by abler hands than those of Governor Taft and General Chaffee. Both have had wide experience. Both are men of tact and ability. Their duties are entirely separate and yet in many ways co-operative. One could not very well go forward without the other. I am gratified to observe the firm friendship established between them, and I am confident that, under their guidance, the Philippines will get out of trouble into peaceful water."

Congressman Shafroth of Colorado, who has been closely investigating the question of public lands in the Philippines, urges the commission to take steps to establish homestead laws, allowing any persons doing work to the value of $100 on government land to occupy a certain amount of it, and, if possible, assist in stocking it. He also urges a similar arrangement with reference to mining claims.

The civil administration of Manilla under the new charter will probably go into effect Tuesday, when most of the appointments will be made.

The civil commission has chartered a steamer for a trip among the northern islands in the interest of the establishment of civil government. The journey will be begun in 10 days.

The troubles between the Sultan of Jolo and other native chiefs, which have resulted in some fighting and considerable loss of life, are being closely watched by the military authorities, who are ready to interfere should occasion demand.

Calapan, Pola and Naujan, towns on the northeast coast of Mindora island, were occupied by a battalion of the Thirteenth volunteer infantry and Macabebe scouts after a slight resistance. The Filipinos, numbering 250, fled into the interior. Their commander, Howard, who is a deserter, is hiding in the mountains and the Americans are in pursuit.

Posse Pursuing a Murderer.

Shelby, N. C., Aug. 5.—Chief of Police Jones was shot and instantly killed by Jim Lowery, a negro, employed at the South Carolina and Georgia depot. Jones, with a warrant charging Lowery with selling whisky without a license, went to serve it. Lowery ran, firing at Jones, the bullet taking effect in the lung. Jones followed and caught him as he struck a lamp post. In the scuffle Lowery fired again, the bullet going through Jones' heart. Four bloodhounds and over 1,000 people started to pursue the negro. One of the bloodhounds was shot by the fugitive. It is quite likely that if Lowery is caught he will never reach the jail.

News From Peking.

London, Aug. 5. — Peking advices say that the draft of the protocol proposes that the new tariff shall come into operation Oct. 1. Russia is displaying renewed activity in Manchuria and is strengthening her grip on Niu Chwang. It is expected that Li Chen Fong, son of Li Hung Chang, will be appointed Chinese minister to Russia to continue the policy inaugurated by Li Hung Chang. It is reported that the French intend to build a railway from Pao Ting Fu to Tien Tsin direct, with or without Chinese consent.

Three Bathers Drowned.

Salisbury, Md., Aug. 5.—Three persons were drowned while bathing at Quponeo, on Sinepuxent bay. They were Miss Ethel L. Phillips of Baltimore, Miss Jennie White of Whitesburg, Md., and G. G. Ratcliffe of Salisbury. The three unfortunates became separated from other members of a party and suddenly found themselves in a deep hole. The women became frightened and on finding themselves going down grabbed Ratcliffe, who was a good swimmer, and dragged him with them. They were drowned before assistance reached them.

Venezuelan Invasion Repulsed.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 5. — The Venezuelan government announces that a force of invaders under General Rangel Garbiras, including 22 battalions of the Colombian army, was repulsed by the government troops and compelled to fall back across the frontier after 28 hours' fighting July 28 and July 29. It is officially asserted that the invaders lost 900 men, the government troops losing 300. The government has sent reinforcements to the frontier.

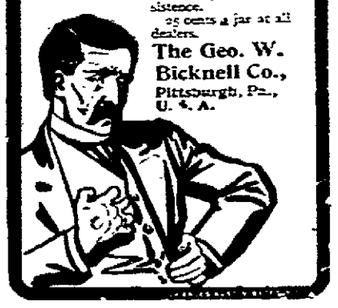
Packing Plant Burned.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 5.—The plant of the Max Hahn Packing company burned. The loss, $60,000, was total, and covered with $30,000 insurance. Nolan Brothers, wholesale butchers, had the use of one of the cooling rooms, which was packed full of meat, all of which was lost.

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Pentecost Bands.

Indianapolis, Aug. 5.—The national gathering of Pentecost bands held its last services Sunday. During the meeting attended by representatives of 21 states $8,000 was raised. Six missionaries have been fitted out for African work. They include Miss Anna Brown of Eldon, Kan., and Miss Etta Auringer of Owossa, Mich.

British to Corral Kaffirs.

London, Aug. 5.—The military administration in South Africa, according to various dispatches from Johannesburg and Kreonstadt, has determined to concentrate into camps natives who are outside of the garrisoned towns, destroying their kraals and mealies, so as to shut off the source of food to the Boers.

Died From Pet Pug's Bite.

Gainesville, Ga., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Richard Chatham died at her home in this city of hydrophobia. She was bitten by a madog several days ago. She suffered intensely until death relieved her. Her daughter was bitten by the same pet pug at the same time, and it is feared she will have hydrophobia.

Smelter Explosion.

Phoenix, A. T., Aug. 5. — The converter of the smelter of the Detroit Copper Mining company at Morenci blew up, seriously injuring eight men. One of the men injured is Bernardo Rojo, the smelter foreman. Joe Veter was frightfully burned by melted copper.

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Hamilton, O., Aug. 5.—William Winterbeck, a depraved character just out of jail, went to William Kohler's saloon and asked for a can of beer. Kohler refused him because Winterbeck had no money. Winterbeck got a pal named Vaughn and the two procured a double-barreled shotgun and went back to the saloon door and fired both barrels into a crowd standing before the bar. Five men went to the floor peppered with shot. Both Vaughn and Winterbeck escaped.

Man Drowned at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Aug. 5.—A man fell off the dock into the Cuyahoga river and was drowned. The name G. B. Tuttle, Williamsburg, Pa., in a memorandum book, is the only clew to his identity. A companion, Peter Meyers, is held by the police to give any information he can of the drowned man.

Killed by a Negro.

Chillicothe, O., Aug. 5. — Jacob S. Bosley was murdered near here by George Wood, a colored hodcarrier. Wood confesses to the crime. Wood lived as a tenant in a house just west of the city with a white woman of whom he was jealous. Wood and Ella Baldwin have been arrested.

Annoyed the Dowieites.

Cincinnati, Aug. 5.—Rev. A. M. Parvout, pastor of the Central Christian church in this city, attended the Dowie meeting Sunday night, at which he asked questions. He was at first ordered to take his seat, and afterward ejected from the hall.

Hack Capsized.

Kent, O., Aug. 5.—A hack load of people en route to a christening at a French camp overturned on a steep embankment into the Cuyahoga river. Celia Gugolz, 11, had an arm broken and several others were slightly hurt.

Fatal Fight.

Delaware, O., Aug. 5.—At the Simons camp here James Brennan was fatally injured in a fight. Harry Evans was arrested and Jack Mahan escaped. The men quarreled while at supper in the camp.

Chinese Getting Saucy.

Peking, Aug. 5.—American and European residents assert that the demeanor of the Peking populace is constantly becoming more unfriendly and that as the allied troops depart the Chinese resume their old habits of jostling and cursing foreigners in the streets. The legation defenses are now approaching completion. Generally speaking they consist of brick walls from 15 to 20 feet high and from three to four feet thick, loop-holed for rifles. The ministers of the powers ignored the plan for a uniform system of defense submitted by the generals, and consequently the governments are working independently.

British Viper Wrecked.

London, Aug. 5.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Viper struck a rock off the island of Alderney, in the British channel, and is a total wreck. There was no loss of life. The Viper was the only vessel in the British navy fitted with turbine engines. During her speed trials in May and June she attained 30½ knots and was pronounced capable of doing 31 knots. At that time she was handled by an inexperienced crew, and her builders believed she would yet attain 34 knots.

Shot an Actress and Suicided.

Omaha, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Millie Lighthawk, 22, an actress known as Millie Allen, was shot and fatally wounded at a boarding house by Thad Brookie, a paperhanger, who then shot himself dead. Brookie had been infatuated with Mrs. Lighthawk, who refused to accept his attentions. Mrs. Lighthawk's maiden name was Davies. She came here from St. Joseph a month ago. Brookie had a criminal record, having served two years in the penitentiary for burglary.

A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have ever tried." For sale by C. E. Anderson, No. 2 Forbes Block.

Talmage Sermon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage corrects some of the false notions about religion and represents it as being joy inspiring instead of dolorous; text II Chronicles ix, 9, "Of spices great abundance; neither was there any such spice as the queen of Sheba gave King Solomon."

What is that building out yonder glittering in the sun? Have you not heard? It is the house of the forest of Lebanon. King Solomon has just taken to it his bride, the princess of Egypt. You see the pillars of the portico and a great tower, adorned with 1,000 shields of gold hung on the outside of the tower—500 of the shields of gold manufactured at Solomon's order, 500 were captured by David, his father, in battle. See how they blaze in the noonday sun!

Solomon goes up the ivory stairs of his throne between 12 lions in statuary and sits down on the back of the golden bull, the head of the huge beast turned toward the people. The family and the attendants of the king are so many that the caterers of the palace have to provide every day 100 sheep and 13 oxen, besides the birds and the venison. I hear the stamping and pawing of 4,000 fine horses in the royal stables. There were important officials who had charge of the work of gathering the straw and the barley for these horses. King Solomon was an early riser, tradition says, and used to take a ride out at daybreak, and when, in his white apparel, behind the swiftest horses of all the realm and followed by mounted archers in purple, as the cavalcade dashed through the streets of Jerusalem I suppose it was something worth getting up at 5 o'clock in the morning to look at.

Solomon was not like some of the kings of the present day—crowned imbecility. All the splendors of his palace and retinue were eclipsed by his intellectual power. Why, he seemed to know everything. He was the first great naturalist the world ever saw. Peacocks from India strutted the basaltic walk, and apes chattered in the trees, and deer stalked the parks, and there were aquariums with foreign fish and aviaries with foreign birds, and tradition says these birds were so well tamed that Solomon might walk clear across the city under the shadow of their wings as they hovered and flitted about him.

More than this. He had a great reputation for the conundrums and riddles that he made and guessed. He and King Hiram, his neighbor, used to sit by the hour and ask riddles, each one paying in money if he could not answer or guess the riddle. The Solomonic navy visited all the world, and the sailors, of course, talked about the wealth of their king and about the riddles and enigmas that he made and solved, and the news spread until Queen Balkis, away off south, heard of it and sent messengers with a few riddles that she would like to have Solomon solve and a few puzzles that she would like to have him find out. She sent, among other things, to King Solomon a diamond with a hole so small that a needle could not penetrate it, asking him to thread that diamond, and Solomon took a worm and put it at the opening in the diamond, and the worm crawled through, leaving the thread in the diamond. The queen also sent a goblet to Solomon, asking him to fill it with water that did not pour from the sky and that did not rush out from the earth, and immediately Solomon put a slave on the back of a swift horse and galloped him around and around the park until the horse was nigh exhausted, and from the perspiration of the horse the goblet was filled. She also sent to King Solomon 500 boys in girls' dress and 500 girls in boys' dress, wondering if he would be acute enough to find out the deception. Immediately Solomon, when he saw them wash their faces, knew from the way they applied the water that it was all a cheat.

Seeing For Oneself.

Queen Balkis was so pleased with the acuteness of Solomon that she said, "I'll just go and see him for myself." Yonder it comes—the cavalcade—horses and dromedaries, chariots and charioteers, jingling harness and clattering hoofs and blazing shields and flying ensigns and clapping cymbals. The place is saturated with the perfume. She brings cinnamon and saffron and calamus and frankincense and all manner of sweet spices. As the retinue sweeps through the gate the armed guard inhales the aroma. "Halt!" cry the charioteers as the wheels grind the gravel in front of the pillared portico of the king. Queen Balkis alights in an atmosphere bewitched with perfume. As the dromedaries are driven up to the king's storehouses, and the bundles of camphor are unloaded, and the sacks of cinnamon and the boxes of spices are opened, the purveyors of the palace discover what my text announces, "Of spices, great abundance; neither was there any such spice as the queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon."

Well, my friends, you know that all theologians agree in making Solomon a type of Christ and in making the queen of Sheba a type of every truth seeker, and I will take the responsibility of saying that all the spikenard and cassia and frankincense which the queen of Sheba brought to King Solomon are mightily suggestive of the sweet spices of our holy religion. Christianity is not a collection of sharp technicalities and angular facts and chronological tables and dry statistics. Our religion is compared to frankincense and to cassia, but never to nightshade. It is a bundle of myrrh. It is a dash of holy light. It is a sparkle of cool fountains. It is an opening of opaline gates. It is a collection of spices. Would God that we were as wise in taking spices to our Divine King as Queen Balkis was wise in taking the spices to the earthly Solomon.

The fact is that the duties and cares of this life, coming to us from time to time, are stupid often and inane and intolerable. Here are men who have been battering, climbing, pounding, hammering, for 20 years, 40 years, 50 years. One great, long drudgery has their life been, their faces anxious, their feelings benumbed, their days monotonous. What is necessary to brighten up that man's life and to sweeten that acid disposition and to put sparkle into the man's spirits? The spicery of our holy religion. Why, if between the losses of life there dashed the gleam of an eternal gain, if between the betrayals of life there came the gleam of the undying friendship of Christ, if in dull times in business we found ministering spirits flying to and fro in our office and store and shop, everyday life instead of being a stupid monotone would be a glorious inspiration, pendulauming between calm satisfaction and high rapture.

Christ Brings Cheerfulness.

How any woman keeps house without the religion of Christ to help her is a mystery to me. To have to spend the greater part of one's life, as many women do, in planning for the meals and stitching garments that will soon be rent again and deploring breakages and supervising tardy subordinates and driving off dust that soon again will settle and doing the same thing day in and day out and year in and year out until the hair silvers and the back stoops and the spectacles crawl to the eyes and the grave breaks open under the thin sole of the shoe—oh, it is a long monotony! But when Christ comes to the drawing room and comes to the kitchen and comes to the nursery and comes to the dwelling, then how cheery become all womanly duties! She is never alone now. Martha gets through fretting and joins Mary at the feet of Jesus. All day long Deborah is happy because she can help Lapidoth, Hannah because she can make a coat for young Samuel, Miriam because she can watch her infant brother, Rachel because she can help her father water the stock, the widow of Sarepta because the cruse of oil is being replenished. O woman, having in your pantry a nest of boxes containing all kinds of condiments, why have you not tried in your heart and life the spicery of our holy religion? "Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things, but one thing is needful, and Mary hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her."

I must confess that a great deal of the religion of this day is utterly insipid. There is nothing piquant or elevating about it. Men and women go around humming psalms in a minor key and cultivating melancholy, and their worship has in it more sighs than raptures. We do not doubt their piety. Oh, no! But they are sitting at a feast where the cook has forgotten to season the food. Everything is flat in their experience and in their conversation. Emancipated from sin and death and hell and on their way to a magnificent heaven, they act as though they were trudging on toward an everlasting Botany Bay. Religion does not seem to agree with them. It seems to catch in the windpipe and become a tight strangulation instead of an exhilaration. All the infidel books that have been written, from Voltaire down to Herbert Spencer, have not done so much damage to our Christianity as lugubrious Christians. Who wants a religion woven out of the shadows of the night? Why go growling on your way to celestial enthronement? Come out of that cave and sit down in the warm light of the Sun of Righteousness. Away with your odes to melancholy and Hervey's "Meditations Among the Tombs."

Then let our songs abound
And every tear be dry;
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high.

Put In More Spices.

I have to say also that we need to put more spice and enlivenment in our religious teaching, whether it be in the prayer meeting or in the Sunday school or in the church. We ministers need more fresh air and sunshine in our lungs and our heart and our head. Do you wonder that the world is so far from being converted when you find so little vivacity in the pulpit and in the pew? We want, like the Lord, to plant in our sermons and exhortations more lilies of the field. We want fewer rhetorical elaborations and fewer sesquipedalian words, and when we talk about shadows we do not want to say adumbration, and when we mean queerness we do not want to talk about idiosyncrasies, or if a stitch in the back we do not want to talk about lumbago; but, in the plain vernacular of the great masses, preach that gospel which proposes to make all men happy, honest, victorious and free. In other words, we want more cinnamon and less gristle. Let this be so in all the different departments of work to which the Lord calls us. Let us be plain. Let us be earnest. Let us be common sensical. When we talk to the people in a vernacular they can understand, they will be very glad to come and receive the truth we present. Would to God that Queen Balkis would drive her spice laden dromedaries into all our sermons and prayer meeting exhortations!

More than that, we want more life and spice in our Christian work. The poor do not want so much to be groaned over as sung to. With the bread and medicines and garments you give them let there be an accompaniment of smiles and brisk encouragement. Do not stand and talk to them about the wretchedness of their abode, and the hunger of their looks, and the hardness of their lot. Ah, they know it better than you can tell them. Show them the bright side of the thing, if there be any bright side. Tell them good times will come. Tell them that for the children of God there is immortal rescue. Wake them up out of their stolidity by an inspiring laugh, and while you send in help, like the queen of Sheba, also send in the spices. There are two ways of meeting the poor. One is to come into their house with a nose elevated in disgust, as much as to say: "I don't see how you live here in this neighborhood. It actually makes me sick. There is that bundle. Take it, you poor, miserable wretch, and make the most of it." Another way is to go into the abode of the poor in a manner which seems to say: "The blessed Lord sent me. He was poor himself. It is not more for the good I am going to try to do you than it is for the good that you can do me." Coming in that spirit, the gift will be as aromatic as the spikenard on the feet of Christ, and all the hovels on that alley will be fragrant with the spice.

We need more spice and enlivenment in our church music. Churches sit discussing whether they shall have choirs or precentors or organs or bass viols or cornets. I say take that which will bring out the most inspiring music. If we had half as much zeal and spirit in our churches as we have in the songs of our Sunday schools, it would not be long before the whole earth would quake with the coming God. Why, nine-tenths of the people in church do not sing, or they sing so feebly that the people at their elbows do not know they are singing. People mouth and mumble the praises of God, but there is not more than one out of a hundred who makes a joyful noise unto the Rock of Our Salvation. Sometimes, when the congregation forgets itself and is all absorbed in the goodness of God or the glories of heaven, I get an intimation of what church music will be a hundred years from now, when the coming generation shall wake up to its duty.

Singing as a Religious Duty.

I promise a high spiritual blessing to any one who will sing in church and who will sing so heartily that the people all around cannot help but sing. Wake up, all the churches from Bangor to San Francisco and across Christendom! It is not a matter of preference. It is a matter of religious duty. Oh, for 50 times more the volume of sound than has ever yet rolled up from our churches! German chorals in German cathedrals surpass us, and yet Germany has received nothing at the hands of God compared with America. And ought the acclaim in Germany be louder than that of America? Soft, long drawn out music is appropriate for the drawing room and appropriate for the concert, but St. John gives an idea of the sonorous and resonant congregational singing appropriate for churches when in listening to the temple service of heaven he says: "I heard a great voice as the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings. Hallelujah, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!"

Join with me in a crusade, giving me not only your hearts, but the mighty uplifting of your voices, and I believe we can through Christ's grace sing 5,000 souls into the kingdom of Christ. An argument they can laugh at, a sermon they may talk down, but a 5,000 voiced utterance of praise to God is irresistible. Would that Queen Balkis would drive all her spice laden dromedaries into our church music! "Neither was there any such spice as the queen of Sheba gave King Solomon."

Now, I want to impress you with the fact that religion is sweetness and perfume and spikenard and saffron and cinnamon and cassia and frankincense and all sweet spices together. "Oh," you say, "I have not looked at it as such. I thought it was a nuisance. It had for me a repulsion. I held my breath as though it were a malodor. I have been appalled at its advance. I have said if I have any religion at all I want to have just as little of it as is possible to get through with." Oh, what a mistake you have made, my brother! The religion of Christ is a present and everlasting redolence. It counteracts all trouble. Just put it on the stand beside the pillow of sickness. It catches in the curtains and perfumes the stifling air. It sweetens the cup of bitter medicine and throws a glow on the gloom of the turned lattice. It is a balm for the aching side and a soft bandage for the temple stung with pain. It lifted Samuel Rutherford into a revelry of spiritual delight while he was in physical agonies. It helped Richard Baxter until, in the midst of such a complication of diseases as perhaps no other man ever suffered, he wrote "The Saint's Everlasting Rest," and it poured light upon John Bunyan's dungeon—the light of the shining gate of the shining city. And it is good for rheumatism and for neuralgia and for low spirits and for consumption. It is the catholicon for all disorders. Yes, it will heal all your sorrows.

The Remedy For Sorrow.

Why did you look so sad this morning when you came in? Alas, for the loneliness and the heartbreak and the load that is never lifted from your soul! Some of you go about feeling like Macaulay when he wrote, "If I had another month of such days as I have been spending, I would be impatient to get down into my little, narrow crib in the ground, like a weary factory child." And there have been times in your life when you wished you could get out of this life. You have said, "Oh, how sweet to my lips would be the dust of the valley!" and wished you could pull over you in your last slumber the coverlet of green grass and daisies. You have said: "Oh, how beautifully quiet it must be in the tomb! I wish I was there."

I see all around about me widowhood and orphanage and childlessness; sadness, disappointment, perplexity. If I could ask all those in any audience who have felt no sorrow and been buffeted by no disappointment—if I could ask all such to rise, how many would rise? Not one.

A widowed mother, with her little child, went west, hoping to get better wages there, and she was taken sick and died. The overseer of the poor got her body and put it in a box and put in a wagon and started down the street toward the cemetery at full trot. The little child—the only child—ran after it through the streets bareheaded, crying: "Bring me back my mother! Bring me back my mother!" And it was said that as the people looked on and saw her crying after that which lay in the box in the wagon, all she loved on earth—it is said the whole village was in tears. And that is what a great many of you are doing—chasing the dead. Dear Lord, is there no appeasement for all this sorrow that I see about me? Yes; the thought of resurrection and reunion far beyond this scene of struggle and tears. "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them nor any heat, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." Across the couches of your sick and across the graves of your dead I fling this shower of sweet spices. Queen Balkis, driving up to the pillared portico of the house of cedar, carried no such pungency of perfume as exhales today from the Lord's garden. It is peace. It is sweetness. It is comfort. It is infinite satisfaction. this gospel I commend to you.

Some one could not understand why an old German Christian scholar used to be always so calm and happy and hopeful when he had so many trials and sicknesses and ailments. A man secreted himself in the house. He said, "I mean to watch this old scholar and Christian." And he saw the old Christian man go to his room and sit down on the chair beside the stand and open the Bible and begin to read. He read on and on, chapter after chapter, hour after hour, until his face was all aglow with the filling from heaven, and when the clock struck 12 he arose and shut his Bible and said: "Blessed Lord, we are on the same old terms yet. Good night. Good night." Oh, you sin parched and you sin pounded, here is comfort, here is satisfaction! Will you come and get it? I cannot tell you what the Lord offers you hereafter so well as I can tell you what he offers now. "It doth not yet appear what we shall be."

The Most Magnificent Temple.

Have you read of the Taj Mahal, in India, in some respects the most majestic building on earth? Twenty thousand men were 20 years in building it. It cost about $16,000,000. The walls are of marble inlaid with carnelian from Bagdad and turquoise from Tibet and jasper from the Punjab and amethyst from Persia and all manner of precious stones. A traveler said that it seemed to him like the shining of the enchanted castle of burnished silver. The walls are 245 feet high, and from the top of these springs a dome 70 more feet high, that dome containing the most wonderful echo the world has ever known, so that ever and anon travelers standing below with flutes and drums and harps are testing that echo, and the sounds from below strike up, and then come down, as it were, the voices of angels all around about the building. There is around it a garden of tamarind and banyan and palm and all the floral glories of the ransacked earth. But that is only a tomb of a dead empress, and it is tame compared with the grandeurs which God has builded for your living and immortal spirit.

Oh, home of the blessed! Foundations of gold! Arches of victory! Capstones of praise! And a dome in which there are echoing and re-echoing the hallelujahs of the ages! And around about that mansion is a garden, the garden of God, and all the springing fountains are the bottled tears of the church in the wilderness and all the crimson of the flowers is the deep hue that was caught up from the carnage of earthly martyrdoms and the fragrance is the prayer of all the saints and the aroma puts into utter forgetfulness the cassia and the spikenard and the frankincense and the world renowned spices which Queen Balkis of Abyssinia flung at the feet of King Solomon.

When shall these eyes thy heaven built walls
And pearly gates behold,
Thy bulwarks, with salvation strong,
And streets of shining gold?

Through obduracy on our part and through the rejection of that Christ who makes heaven possible I wonder if any of us will miss that spectacle? The queen of the south will rise up in judgment against this generation and condemn it because she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here!

May God grant that through your own practical experience you may find that religion's ways are ways of pleasantness and that all her paths are paths of peace—that it is perfume now and perfume forever. And there was an abundance of spice: "neither was there any such spice as the queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon."

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The Need of Worship.

At his best man longs to worship some power above him, and it is this capacity for worship which is the measure of man's self culture and the test of his character. It is the touchstone by which to test the ideal nature of the individual and the trend of a whole civilization.

A man may be a source of beneficence, he may be a reservoir of practical social effort, he may through the power which he possesses, and therefore the influence which he wields, make himself the object of universal acclaim. And yet there is something inherently distorted in his character if he feels not by some impulse of humility the desire to worship the Maker whose creation he is. For otherwise the deepest fact in his experience is not a sense of responsibility to a higher authority, but rather a complacent self reliance and self sufficiency.

In every act of worship, however crude and mistaken, there was some liberating influence through which man was led away from his egoism and experienced the restraint to his power and the quickening inspiration to his stirring virtue. And today it is the same ability to acknowledge the existence of an Infinite Perfect, beside whom our brightest virtues pale and to whom we stretch out our hands in reverence and worship, that is the salt that protects the health of the soul and gives to life an unfailing, because a never completely realized, purpose.—Rev. Dr. Schulman in Minorah Monthly.

Illuminated Manuscripts.

When man first discovered how to convey his thoughts to others by writing, he must have felt the want of some means of embellishing his work, and so the art of illuminating was begun. The earliest work known is the Egyptian papyri, containing portions of the Ritual, or "Book of the Dead," which is ornamented with many drawings and colored pictures. Excepting the above no other manuscripts of antiquity were, strictly speaking, illuminated. The Greek and Roman manuscripts of the first century that have been preserved to the present day were only written. The oldest illuminated manuscripts, of which there are two, are of the fourth century, the Virgil of the Vatican and the Dioscorides of Vienna. These are ornamented in the Byzantine style with vignettes.

Through the middle ages, when literature was only produced in the form of manuscripts, this art was of the greatest importance and was highly developed. In the different epochs of that period it was marked by great diversities of style and appears to have received no less attention than any of the fine arts, but when printing superseded written books illuminating languished and finally became extinct. This beautiful art has again been brought into notice, and much has been produced that might compare with that of the mediæval period.—Art Amateur.

The Professor's Joke.

Some patent stories were told the other night at the Society of Arts. One of the best came from Professor Ayrton and was told at the expense of the American patent office. Some time since the professor wished to protect a new kind of varnish, but the Washington authorities refused him a patent on the ground that he had not supplied a drawing or diagram of the varnish. In the end the professor drew three vertical lines and explained them in this way: A and B represent the glass and C the varnish. Then the patent got through.—London Engineer

The Terrible Interviewer.

If Peary should discover the north pole—and if anybody does it I believe he will be the man—he would be a big lecture attraction, provided the newspapers did not tell everything he knew beforehand. That is the trouble today. The big American newspapers would meet a man half way back from the pole and drain him dry. The only two men I know of in recent days who were able to keep back what they knew from the newspapers and present it in their own way at their own time were Stanley and Nansen.—Major Pond in London Express.

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Strange but Profitable Trade In All the Great Capitals.

Conspicuous in society in every great capital of the world—in Washington as in St. Petersburg, Paris or Vienna—there are a certain number of men and women, foreigners of distinction, plying a strange but profitable trade. They are the agents of their respective governments. Officially they are not recognized as diplomatists by the country they serve, much less by the country in which they live. Yet they are doing diplomatists' work, often for more than diplomatists' wages. To make clear the nature of this peculiar profession, says the New York Sun, take the case of the original secret service agent.

For many years after the Crimean war nihilist refugees were received with open arms in London drawing rooms. English poets, like Swinburne, who was then a passionate republican, celebrated nihilist heroism in ringing verse. This disposition raging all over England did not by any means suit the book of the St. Petersburg cabinet. Heads were laid together in the Winter palace to consider the situation. Soon after there arrived in London a Russian lady of great intellectual power and social charm, who brought letters from grand dukes and statesmen of Russia opening to her the most exclusive doors in England. This was the famous Mme. Novikoff, who was charged with the task of revolutionizing English opinion toward Russia. She proved a great success and created the profession of unofficial diplomacy out of which many of her successors have made fortunes.

Today she is one of the most skillful manipulators of newspaper opinion in London. Journalists of the serious order, the men who write the important political editorials, are unfailing at her receptions. They call to get from her what is called in Fleet street the picturesque strokes for their articles. And she supplies them so skillfully that often a violent anti-Russian comes away half convinced that the czar is a democrat, that Siberia is a paradise and that the process of being knouted is little less uncomfortable than that of taking a Turkish bath. Besides influencing journalists, Mme. Novikoff writes herself.

To take another notable example: As the Boers have had Dr. Leyds to represent them officially for years in Europe, so, since the war broke out, the English have had their unofficial agents striving to undermine the doctor's work. In Paris there is a woman who has long been known to be acting, and for money, as an English agent in the dissemination of the English view of the matter, and at the exposition peace conference every speaker took it for granted that Yves Guyot, the editor of the Paris Siecle, was acting under the instructions of Downing street in his articles and public speeches. His was absolutely the only definitely pro-English paper in Paris at that time and he the only public man who defended the English.

Most of these unofficial diplomatists are exceedingly well paid. They have to be people of very marked ability, and they must maintain a considerable state or their work would fail pitiably. Some five or six years ago a German baroness died suddenly in Paris. When her papers were ransacked by the commissary of police, it was discovered that she had been a secret service agent for her country. From her diary and account books it appeared that she had received from her government $800 a month, the rent of a superb apartment on the Avenue Friedland by the Arc de Triomphe and the keep of her two horse brougham, besides generous traveling expenses whenever she was requested to visit Berlin. In addition there were noted also the receipts of sums varying from $500 to $800 entered as special recompense, presumably for some exceptionably brilliant stroke of diplomacy or some more than usually valuable item of information. The disclosures attracted a great deal of attention at the time and practically forced out of Paris society one lady's nephew, who had married the daughter of a ducal house.

Thus the business has its drawbacks. It is one of the pleasantest of trades so long as things go well, but woe be to the unfortunate agent who gets found out. That means ruin and shame.

New England's Lack of Children.

The New England people are upon the soil, but are not of it. They obviously dislike farming as much as their women do children, and were it not for the capable among them and the foreigners who have taken up their residence among them there would be neither children born nor fields cultivated.

If left to themselves, the existence of a descendant of the pilgrim fathers would be as rare as the great auk, and the race is sure to share the fate of the dodo.

This must be a very serious problem for the United States statesmen. Stop the foreign immigration, and the United States would not increase in population and after a time their numbers would begin to diminish.

There is obviously something wrong with a people who under conditions so favorable have such small families.

The United States woman does not realize her duties to God and her country and thinks more of her own pleasure than she does of the responsibilities which the Creator has imposed upon her. —From a Letter of Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, Ottawa.

Some Bad Bargains.

A Scotch school teacher once remarked that he was sure the truth makes a good bargain as required if any scholar recounted an instance in Scripture of any one making a bad bargain.

"I do," replied a boy. "Esau made a bad bargain when he sold his birthright for a mess of pottage."

A second said, "Judas made a bad bargain when he sold his Lord for 30 pieces of silver."

A third replied, "Ananias and Sapphira made a bad bargain when they sold their land and then told Peter a falsehood about it."

A fourth observed, "Our Lord tells us that he makes a bad bargain who to gain the whole world loses his own soul."—Exchange.

Executions In Paris.

Public executions in Paris prove very profitable to the owners of houses commanding the scene. Windows are let out for the occasion, the landlords watching for the first signs of the execution and then at once sending word to the persons who have hired the rooms. If an ordinary criminal is executed, the charge is usually about $3.75 per place, but should the offender have committed any remarkable crime the price runs up to $30.

LIFE IS EBBING AWAY

Death Awaiting a Royal Soul In the Fatherland.

KAISER BADE TO COME IN HASTE.

Dying Woman the Eldest Daughter of Queen Victoria, Widow of Emperor Frederick III and Mother of the Reigning Monarch—King Edward on His Way to the Bedside.

Homburg, Aug. 5.—While hastening home to reach the bedside of his afflicted mother, Emperor William was telegraphed by Professor Renvers, the specialist in attendance on the Dowager Empress Frederick, to come with all possible speed. The emperor reached Cronberg at 3 a. m. The empress, Crown Prince Frederick William, Prince Eitel Frederick and Prince August William previously arrived at Cronberg. Other royal personages who have arrived are Prince Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe, Prince and Princess Frederich Carl of Hesse and the crown prince and Princess of Greece, the latter being a daughter of the dying empress.

The following bulletin concerning the condition of the patient was issued: "The external disease from which her majesty is suffering, and which for years has been slowly increasing, has in the course of the last week extended to the internal organs. Her majesty's strength is diminishing rapidly owing to inability to take sufficient nourishment. She is conscious, and at the present time without pain.

The dowager empress was the princess royal Victoria Adelaide, eldest daughter of the late Queen Victoria. She was born in 1840 and was married in 1858 to Crown Prince Frederick of Prussia, who became emperor of Germany in March, 1888, and died in June the same year. Of her eight children Emperor William is the eldest, and all are living except two sons who died in childhood, one at the age of two and the other 11 years.

King Edward En Route.

London, Aug. 5.—King Edward will depart from Portsmouth for Cronberg at 3 p. m., to be at the bedside of his sister, Dowager Empress Frederick.

Another Mob Victim.

Carrollton Miss., Aug. 5.—The armed mob which has been in the Taliaferro neighborhood two days looking for Sallie Layton and others killed Will Price, the negro who worked for Taliaferro and lived within 300 yards of his residence. Price was found dead in the road on Mr. Duke's place, some distance from any tree or anything to which to hang any one, with a rope around his neck and mutilated by gunshots. An inquest was held and the verdict was "came to his death by the hands of unknown persons." It is said Price went to the Taliaferro residence and told Jack Taliaferro all about the murder, and said that the plan was to kill both the old people and Jack, the youngest boy, while Lynn was away, and shoot him when he returned.

Mrs. Allien Gives Up Rancocas.

New York, Aug. 5.—It is claimed that a settlement has been reached between Mrs. Lilian B. Allien and the Lorillards. Rancocas will remain in the family and in return for her surrender of her rights to the famous breeding farm Mrs. Allien will receive a large sum in cash. The amount will be fixed when the appraisers, who are now engaged in the work of estimating the value of the horses and property here and in England, which were left to Mrs. Allien under the will of Pierre Lorillard, have made their report. The farm will be controlled by Pierre Lorillard, Jr., and for the present the horses will be raced by him under the name of Rancocas stable.

Celtic's First Trip.

New York, Aug. 5.—The biggest ship in the world, the Celtic of the White Star line, reached her dock here Sunday on her maiden voyage. Her time from Liverpool was 8 days and 45 minutes. As she is berthed her steerage deck is higher than the entrance to the pier. After she was warped in the iron doors aft the cabin had to be opened to land the passengers. The sun deck towers above the roof of the pier. There were 345 cabin and 268 steerage passengers on the Celtic. It was not intended that the big liner should make any marvelous time on this trip. Her average speed was 14.95 knots, although she is able to log 16.5 knots an hour.

War Between Dental Schools.

Milwaukee, Aug. 5.—An attempt alleged to have been planned by the National Association of Dental Faculties to expel the National university of Washington from that organization was frustrated when an injunction was secured by the proscribed school from Court Commissioner Fred Schreiber to prevent such action on the part of the organization. The association had spent the day discussing means for abolishing fraudulent dental schools, and the attempt to expel the Washington school was alleged to be one of the steps contemplated. The National university has been a member of the association 14 years.

Texas Bank Closed.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 5.—Federal Bank Inspector J. B. Logan closed the First National bank of this city and posted a notice on its doors that it would not be open to business pending the arrival of the chief inspector. Alleged excessive loans are said to have caused the inspector to take this action. The state of Texas is said to have had some $75,000 on deposit in the First National, though the exact amount is unknown. Total deposits are reported to be over $200,000. No official statement will be issued pending the arrival of the chief inspector.

BEATEN BY BRUTES.

Hoosier and His Wife Given a Severe Castigation by Whitecappers.

Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 5.—John J. Moore was aroused by masked men, who overpowered the man and his wife, dragged the couple to an orchard, where they were bound to an apple tree and given an unmerciful beating. Afterward they were forced at the muzzles of revolvers to go to Salt creek and compelled to wade to the opposite shore. With the parting injunction never to return, the whitecappers disappeared. After lying in an exhausted condition two hours the lacerated victims returned home, where their injuries were treated. During the whipping the leader's mask fell and he was recognized by Moore, who was warned under penalty of death never to file a complaint or disclose his identity.

Soldier's Sad Fate.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 5.—A young man who was found lying by the roadside two miles from Charlotte, in an unconscious condition, was brought to the city hospital here, where he died. The coroner's inquest has developed a case of murder and robbery. The dead body was identified as that of Newton Lanier of Fort Mill, S. C., a volunteer of the Spanish war in a company from this city. Lanier was given knockout drops at a questionable house here and was afterward sandbagged and robbed of his watch and $89 in cash. It is alleged that Lanier was lured to the house by three men, one of whom gave his name as Charles Lyle of Knoxville, Tenn. The police are looking for the suspects.

This Week at the Pan.

Buffalo, Aug. 5.—One of the best bicycle meets ever held will be inaugurated during the week in the stadium at the Pan-American exposition. The best amateurs of the country will compete in the events. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the winners. The Maccabees will pitch their tents at the exposition Wednesday, when 20,000 knights and ladies are expected to visit the exposition.

Thurston's Good Wishes.

Atlantic City, Aug. 5.—Senator J. M. Thurston of Nebraska said the published statement that he had tendered his professional services to Admiral Schley is incorrect. "As his warm friend and admirer," said the senator, "I wired him a message indicating my friendly desire for his complete vindication, but nothing in the line of professional assistance was suggested or thought of."

A lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles, and may be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by C. E. Anderson, No. 2 Forbes Block.

Change in Time of Trains on Pennsylvania Lines.

Under a new schedule in effect Sunday, May 26, 1901. Passenger trains on the Pennsylvania Lines leave Coshocton station as follows:

For the East.

Tain No. 8, 2:18 a. m.; No. 10, 11:06 a. m.; No. 6, 1:53 p. m.; No. 32, 7:20 p. m.; No. 20, 10:03 p. m.

For the West.

Train No. 33, 6.03 a. m.; No. 19, 11:46 a. m.; No. 3, 4:53 p. m.; No. 5, 11:42 p. m.

For particular information on the subject apply to

Wm. H. Kipp, Ticket Agent,
Coshocton, O.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by C. E. Anderson, No. 2 Forbes Block.

Rooms for Pan-American Visitors

Few minutes walk to main entrance of grounds. Rates $1.00 upward. Address Chas F. Meek, or Mrs. F. S. Cantwell, 532 Potomac ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Grand Prohibition PIC NIC.

Arrangements are now complete for a grand rally in

WOLF'S GROVE

Near Canal Lewisville,

Wednesday of this Week.

Splendid program of songs and speeches in the forenoon under direction of Rev. S. A. Fisher, Prohibition candidate for Governor. Hon E. Jay Pinney of Cleveland will speak at 1 p. m. standard time. Everybody should arrange to go.

Carry-alls will be on the street at 8 o'clock. One will load on Park avenue, one will go out Seventh street and back on Cherry, two to six will be on Main street.

Get into any wagon displaying pic nic banner and round trip will be only 10c. Go early. All the wagons in town will be employed if necessary, but it's best to go as early as you can.

The ladies should take the dinner baskets and if the men can't spend the whole day let them go to grove for dinner at least. Wagons will run until 12 o'clock without stopping.

It will be a great day. Let everyone enjoy it. By Order of Committee.

Pan American Exposition Rates via Wheeling & Lake Erie

The following fares will be in effect to Buffalo and return June 1 to Oct. 31, 1901:

$10.80 for tickets limited to 15 days from date sale.

$9.10 for tickets limited to 10 days from date of sale.

These tickets will be on sale daily.

$5.95 for tickets limited to three days from date of sale. Tickets sold at $5.95 will not be good in sleeping cars.

Any of the above tickets will be honored on boats of the C. & B. line, or on trains of L. S. & M. S. R. R., in either direction at the option of the holder.

For any other information apply to W. J. Davies, Ticket Agent, W. W. March, City Agent. tf

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Estimates given on plain and ornamental work. I also do all kinds of cement work. After 22 years experience I can put you down a cement walk I will guarantee not to crack or raise, at less cost than others, as I save you all percentage for salaries of officers. If you do not believe it call on or address me at Hotel Mecca for terms and prices.

Say! Just a Moment!

Don't you know you are cheating yourself by not coming here and buying a pair of BANISTER $5 SHOES for $3.69, in russet, wine and chocolate colors. PRICE is the thermometer of values. All shoes in this sale are completely divorced from PROFIT. Also prices cut on all

MEN AND WOMEN'S LOW SHOES.

Look in our window.

WALKER & CANTWELL The Shoe Hustlers.

DR.

E. S. McDONALD,

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Geidel Building, Opposite Opera House, Coshocton, O.

SIGN OF THE PADLOCK 'PHONE 30

The Gray Hardware Co.

TILE HEARTHS.

Our tile man has recently been to the factory and has selected a large stock of the newest and latest designs in tile.

We are now prepared to make up for you the prettiest designs in tile that have ever been made by anyone. Remember we have a man who makes all our designs for tile hearths and facing.

WOOD MANTLES.

It goes without saying our stock is made up with the latest styles and finish.

Our prices are low enough to suit you

Evening Shirts

We have just placed on sale a lot of handsome stripes and checks shirts, with or without collars, that were 50 and 65c goods, now at

39c.

We carry a good line of every-day shirts at 25c. A better line at 45c, blue polkadot, black striped, etc.

Overalls 25c, 39c and 45c, any color.

A lot of Miss and Children's Shoes at 50c per pair. Sizes 12 to 2. These must be cleaned up at once. Ladies' Slippers same price.

Light Underwear 25 and 50c a garment, blue, black, stripe and ecrue colors.

All kinds of fancy Hosiery, cheap. Ladies' and Men's at 10c a pair to 50c.

The Walk-over has the lead.

DAVIS & ROGERS.

W. & L. E. R. R Time Card.

IN EFFECT JUNE 9, 1901.

GOING NORTH.

	No. 104. DAILY	No. 102. DAILY EX. SUN.	No. 114. SUNDAY ONLY.
Lv Coshocton	8:06 am	2:20 pm	5:00 pm
Ar Avondale	8:27 am	3:16 pm	5:27 pm
Ar Chili	8:33 am	3:23 pm	5:33 pm
Ar Baltic	8:45 am	3:35 pm	5:45 pm
Ar Sugar Creek	8:57 am	3:46 pm	5:56 pm
Ar Barrs Mills	9:05 am	3:54 pm	6:04 pm
Ar Dundee	9:12 am	4:00 pm	6:10 pm
Ar Beach City	9:22 am	4:11 pm	6:21 pm
Ar Justus	9:29 am	4:19 pm	6:29 pm
Ar Navarre	9:40 am	4:30 pm	6:40 pm
Ar Massillon	10:10 am	4:50 pm	7:15 pm
Ar Toledo	2:30 pm	9:10 pm	
Ar Wheeling	12:50 pm	10:05 pm	
Ar Canton	10:32 am	5:35 pm	7:37 pm
Ar Kent	11:20 am	6:41 pm	8:25 pm
Ar Cleveland	12:25 am	7:10 pm	9:35 pm

GOING SOUTH.

	No. 107. DAILY.	No. 103. DAILY.
Lv Coshocton	11:54 am	5:52 pm
Ar Dresden	12:06 am	9:01 pm
Ar Zanesville	12:35 pm	9:30 pm

Close connection at Toledo with diverging lines for all points north and west, at Cleveland and Kent and Canton for points East, at Zanesville for East, West and South.

Through tickets sold and baggage checked to all points.

For folders of this and other lines, through tickets, and time of connecting lines, and any other information, call on

W. J. DAVIES, Ticket Agent.
W. W. MARCH, City Agent.

PEOPLE'S WANT COLUMN.

Free to Patrons of THE AGE.

All advertisements which come under the heads of for sale, for rent, situations wanted, lost, found, etc., will be printed free of charge for patrons of THE AGE. To others than patrons there will be a charge of five cents a line—count seven words to the line.

The announcements of business houses or agencies will not appear in this column. We hope our patrons will not hesitate to let their wants be known through this column.

WANTED.

Girl—For general house work. Inquire 220 South Eighth street. 1

Girl—Suitable girl or woman to care for small house and small family, particularly for a child about 4 years old. Must have best of references. Address A. A., Age office 21-3t

FOR SALE.

Household Goods—Consisting of fine bedroom outfit and upholstered furniture, also a nice extension table and good new cookstove. Will sell cheap. Call at 901 Chestnut street. 3

Horse—Harness and buggy. Will sell cheap. Inquire 122 South Sixth. 1

Bicycle—Cresent, in good shape. Cheap. Inquire 1212, Chestnut street. 1

Carpet Loom—Newcomb flying shuttle carpet loom, in good repair. Inquire at 846 South Sixth street. 1

Surrey—Cheap. Inquire 750 Main street. 29

Bicycle — Lady's. Apply at 245 North Fourth. 4

Folding Bed—Also hat rack and extension table. Inquire of Mrs J. W. Cassingham, 125 North Eighth street. 24

FOR RENT

House—Six rooms, near Grace church on South Fourth street. Inquire 343 Walnut, corner South Fourth. 5

Rooms—Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 121 South Fourth street. 5

House—Seven rooms at Walnut and Seventh streets. J. E. Johnson. 5

Offices—In the Hunt building on Main street. Inquire of C. B. Hunt. 1

Rooms—A business room and also office rooms on Hickory street. E. B. Johnson 1

Tent—New wall tent, 10x12 with fly. Inquire at Snyder's grocery. 31

House—Six rooms. Inquire of M. S. Troyinger. 32

House—Four rooms, in Kenilworth addition. Inquire C. M. Gross, 108 Chestnut street or Kenilworth addition. 30

Tents—Camping tents and gasoline lamps. Inquire of Lon Stevenson. 26-6t

Rooms—Four upstairs for small family 1021 Walnut street. 26

House—Seven rooms on North Eighth street. James Hogan, 447, South Fifth. 25

LOST.

Hat—Lady's hat between the city and Sanders' bridge. Please leave at Smith and Dawson's grocery. 20

Cat—A large white cat strayed away Sunday. Finder will leave at Shafer's blacksmith shop on Second street and receive reward. 5

The American Auction Syndicate,

—THE—

Big Department Store,

Park Hotel Block,

Opp. Court House. Coshocton, O.

GREAT

Slaughter Sale,



Look Out!

There is always one way of being certain that you are not getting a "gold brick" when you buy; that way is to come here for everything and anything you need in our line. Our reputation has been earned by fair dealing and we could not afford to let one customer go away dissatisfied. You can see the real value in these offerings:

Mason Standard fruit jars only 45c per doz.
Mason jar rubbers 2c per doz.
Best grade sealing wax 4c per lb.
Wool soap, one of the finest grade of toilet soaps made 10 cakes for 25c.
Key soap, a first class laundry soap, only 2c per cake.
Daniel Boone soap 3 cakes for 5c; this is a good laundry soap.
Swift's washing powder equal to gold dust 4 lb. package only 15c worth 25c.
Witch Hazel soap worth 5c our price 3 cakes for 10c.
We have just received 100 large wooden wash tubs to sell at less than manufacturers prices. Tubs which are usualy sold at 60 to 75c our price only 45c.
Artman's best grade parlor matches 800 for 5c. Worth 10c everywhere.
Choice nutmegs only 3c per doz.
Package coffee only 10c per lb.
Granulated sugar only $5.95 per hundred.
Choice Young Hyson tea only 50c lb.
A good Young Hyson 25c lb.
See our fine line of covered handled baskets from 5c up.
Large bakers for gasoline stoves only $1.45.
10 qt galvanized buckets worth 20c, our price 13c, 2 for 25c.
No. 8 galvanized wash boilers 45c.
" 9 " " 58c.
" 7 tin " 35c.
" 8 " " 45c.
" 9 " " 45c.
We just received a fine lot of parlor lamps, $1.45. These lamps are worth $2.50 each. Come and get one before they are all sold.
We have just received two large casks of dishes which we will sell at 1, 2 and 3c each 5000 pieces in all. A great bargain.
50 doz. heavy work shirts, worth 50c, our price 35c.
50 doz. 50c dress shirts go at 35c.
Now this sale only lasts until August 1, so come early and get your share of the bargains.
Special bargains all over our store.

J. P. ZEKBE, Prop.

'Phone 413.

Goods delivered free to all parts of the city

Fountain Items.

Our Last Call for Wash Goods

During this week we shall endeavor to clean up our entire stock of wash goods. They must be sold regardless of cost. Your money will buy more goods today than ever before, so don't delay. Come in every morning. We will have some interesting propositions for you.

For 5c per yd today you can buy the 8, 10, 12½ and 15c grade of goods. For 10c you buy the 18, 20 and 25c grade. For 15c you buy your choice of our finest wash goods that sold during the season at 29, 35, 40 and 50c. Now we mean just what we say and you will find the goods just as advertised. We must have the room for our new fall stock which is now coming in, so don't delay but come at once and take advantage of the prices we are quoting. You will have lots of time to wear summer goods and ought to supply yourselves now. You will not have such a chance again this season.

Did you see the table of dress goods at 29c, they are the 50, 65, 75c and $1 kind. This price is good for a few more days only.

Embroidery Cushions

Just opened a beautiful line. Don't fail to see them when in the store.

Burnt Wood Work

We are now putting in a complete line of this very popular goods and shall be pleased to take orders from the trade. We will be prepared to do the work for you in the most satisfactory manner. It's the rage everywhere and should find a splendid market here. Ask to see the line when in the store. We will take pleasure in showing same.

Summer Corsets

One lot to close. Must be sold this week. Take your choice at 19c. They will not last long. If interested don't delay.

Come to to the Fountain for interesting merchandise during all this week. You will not be disappointed.

Your servants

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